

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this amendment, claims 1-6 directed to the non-elected invention are canceled without prejudice. Claims 7-12 and 29-34 are amended. Claims 7-34 are currently pending in the application. Claims 13-28 were allowed and claim 34 was objected to but indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 7-12 and 29-33 are amended to specify “production build” and “production provisioning” in response to the examiner’s suggestion in the final office action that the claims were readable on the “service provisioning” disclosed in the prior art references cited. Further, the production build request generation and data retrieval steps in claims 9 and 12, respectively, are amended to the conjunctive. Although not believed to be necessary, the claims are now unambiguously and affirmatively limited to production provisioning and patentably distinguishable over the cited references.

The proposed amendment is supported in the specification and claims as filed, e.g. “production build request” is seen in original claims 9 – 13, among others, and thus no new matter is presented. Further, the amendment does not raise any new issues because the proposed limitations were presented previously and fully argued in the remarks accompanying the previous amendment. No further searching should be necessary, and at the very least, the amendment places the claims in better form for appeal.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and further examination of the application as amended and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. The undersigned is available by telephone if any remaining issues can be resolved in this manner.

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